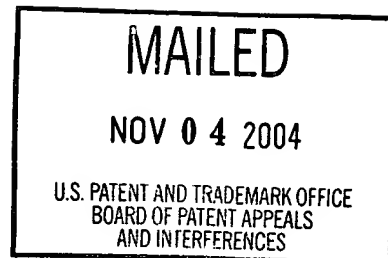


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte PAUL CHARLES TURGEON

Application 09/394,143



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on September 22, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Two Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) were filed on July 15, 2002 and March 22, 2004. An examination of the file reveals these IDSs need to be considered by the examiner with respect to compliance set forth the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A written communication notifying applicant of the examiner's decision is required.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the
examiner:

1. for consideration of the two IDSs,
2. for written notification to applicant regarding the
action taken, and
3. for such further action as may be appropriate.

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